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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4038

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

1. LONG-ANTICIPATED UNEF/UNDOF BUDGET PROBLEMS WITH THEIR POLITICAL OVERTONES HAVE, THIS DATE, BEGUN TO SURFACE. DIRECTOR, UN FIELD OPERATIONS SERVICE, STATES THAT UNEF/UNDOF CURRENTLY ENJOYS A \$5 MILLION BUDGET SURPLUS. THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE ON THE PRESUMPTION THAT THE UN ALREADY HAS PAID FOR ALL OR NEARLY ALL GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY DOD SINCE OCTOBER 1973. COORDINATION WITH US MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE HERE AT USUN INDICATES THAT THERE ARE STILL GOODS AND SERVICES WHICH HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BUT WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN BILLED OR PAID.

2. USUN THUS REQUIRES ON URGENT BASIS THE FOLLOWING:

A. TOTAL COST OF REIMBURSABLE GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY DOD UNDER PROJECT 9FF (ENDING 30 OCT 75) FOR SUPPORT OF UNEF/UNDOF BUT NOT YET PAID BY UN.

B. TOTAL COST OF REIMBURSABLE GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY
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DOD UNDER PROJECT 9PP (1 NOV 75 - PRESENT) FOR SUPPORT OF UNEF/

UNDOF BUT NOT YET PAID BY UN.

C. FOR DAMO-SSM: TOTAL COST OF REIMBURSABLE BUT STILL UNPAID TRAVEL COSTS INCIDENT TO ASSIGNMENT/REASSIGNMENT OF US MILITARY PERSONNEL TO AND FROM THE UNITED NATIONS TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION (UNTSO).

D. AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED PORTION OF \$10 MILLION NON-REIMBURSABLE SUPPORT PACKAGE OF GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED UN BY DOD UNDER US/UNEF ASSIST LETTERS 75-40 THROUGH 75-49.

3. USUN IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND MEETING WITH UN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR GENERAL SERVICES TUES MORNING, 5 OCT, AND INTENDS TO PRESENT FACTS TO CORRECT MISSTATEMENT ABOUT BUDGET AT THAT TIME. ABOVE INFORMATION IS THEREFORE NEEDED PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS MONDAY, 4 OCT.
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